





## The Middletown Transcript

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### REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:**  
Thomas H. Saver, New Castle.  
Manlove Hayes, Kent.  
Dr. William P. Orr, Sussex.

**GOVERNOR:**  
Preston Lea, New Castle.

**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:**  
I. Thomas Parker, New Castle.

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:**  
Dr. Hiram Rodney Burton, Sussex.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL:**  
Robert H. Richards, New Castle.

**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:**  
Dr. George W. Marshall, Kent.

**STATE TREASURER:**  
Thomas N. Rawlins, Sussex.

**STATE AUDITOR:**  
George H. Dick, Kent.

**NEW CASTLE COUNTY TICKET:**  
State Senator:  
Edwin S. Armstrong, 6th District.

**Representatives:**  
Jacob H. Emerson, 13th District.  
Elias N. Moore, 14th District.  
John Beith, 15th District.

**Prothonotary:**  
Frank L. Speakman.

**Clerk of the Peace:**  
Winfield S. Quigley.

**Sheriff:**  
Harry I. Gillis.

**Coroner:**  
William T. Purks.

**Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer:**  
Robert M. Burns.

**County Comptroller:**  
Philema Candler.

**Levy Court Commissioners:**  
Merritt N. Willis, 6th District.  
Abram Statts, 7th District.

**Assessor:**  
William McMullin, Jr.

**Road Commissioner:**  
T. Edgar Clayton.

**Inspectors:**  
Leonard V. Aspell, Jr., 1st District.  
Isaac W. Conrad, 2d District.  
George S. Hopkins, 3d District.  
Charles H. Howell, 4th District.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 22, 1904.

1900 AND 1904

"Four years ago there were two Republican state tickets nominated at Dover. Every Republican knew that neither one of these tickets could be elected if they both remained in the field. Then it was found possible to bring about an adjustment of the candidates, by transferring some and by setting others aside. Both sets of candidates were in harmony with the agreement, and Mr. Martin B. Barris, who had been named as their candidate for governor, withdrew in the interests of harmony. He made no fuss about it, and he was then selected as the joint candidate for state treasurer. Yet even if he had been left from the ticket entirely he would have been just as anxious to bring about the consolidation of the Republican forces. Yet there were other gentlemen who stepped aside altogether and nothing was thought of their resignation other than the natural regret to be felt on such occasions. But the entire new deal was brought about without any protests from Republicans generally, and the Republicans carried the state.

"This year, however, the same programme was arranged and the Republican state convention provided for a union of forces by the passage of a resolution looking to what has just been done. Exactly the same line has been followed this year that was followed four years ago. Nevertheless there are Republican objectors to the arrangement. Four years ago the *Evening Journal*, for instance, fell in line with the new deal and supported the joint ticket without a tremor and without any compunctions so far as the public could discover. This year it has taken another course and it insists that the Republican state committee has failed to stand by Dr. Chandler.

"For Dr. Chandler there is nothing to be said save that he is a citizen of unquestioned standing. His friends have advised him badly at this juncture and he is now put before the voters as an independent candidate for governor. He would better have fallen in line with the majority of all the Republicans and done his part to secure the best results for the state.

He no doubt recalls the joint ticket of four years ago, and it was no reflection whatever upon him when he was stood aside when the harmony agreement was reached. Had it been possible to have secured him as the head of the joint ticket he would have been chosen. But it was not possible, and the next best thing was done. Both Dr. Chandler and his friends were, if we recall correctly, in harmony with the joint ticket secured four years ago. They ought to be in harmony with the joint ticket this year. There was no more sacrifice of Republican principles four years ago than the alleged sacrifice to-day."—*Morning News*.

### COMPARISON

The best manner of judging the capacity of a public officer is by examining his past record. The Republicans of the Sixth District have chosen as their nominee for Levy Court Commissioner, Merritt N. Willis who is just rounding out four years service in the Levy Court during which time he has had charge of the Seventh District, composed of Appoquinimink and Blackbird Hundreds. The editor of THE TRANSCRIPT has during the past few weeks, driven over that district and has talked with prominent citizens of both hundreds, Democrats as well as Republicans. He has yet to hear the first objection to the manner in which Mr. Willis has attended to the work of the county. All are familiar with the record made by Mr. Willis in the meeting of the Levy Court and in looking after the interests of the tax payers. But it is the work of keeping roads and bridges in repair that particularly marks a man as a competent commissioner. In the more than three years that Mr. Willis has been in office, no break in a bridge, no wash in a road, no broken fence, no dangerous spots in any county work, has gone unreported for twenty-four hours after he had received a report of the same. In this way, he has with a comparatively small expenditure, kept everything in first class condition.

Compare this record with that of the Democratic member who has had charge of the Sixth District. There is not a County road, causeway or bridge in St. Georges or Pencader Hundred that is not in need of repairs except the new road just completed between Middletown and Odessa. The excuse has been made by Commissioner Armstrong privately that he has been limited in the amount of money available for this District. The truth is that there is in the county treasury to the credit of this district nearly \$5000 and there has not been a year in this term that a surplus has not been covered back into the treasury unexpended. Such is the record and it but illustrates the difference between Republican and Democratic methods. The former party is the party of action and believes in keeping up repairs and current expenses out of current receipt. The Democracy is the stand still party and puts off doing things until it is necessary to issue bonds to replace the work permitted to go to ruin by neglect.

### GOOD CAMPAIGN ARGUMENT

"Since it was reported in the Levy Court that New Castle county now has a balance of \$223,000 in bank voters of this city and county have been contrasting the state of the city finances with those of the county. The state of the county finances is regarded as the best campaign argument which has been put forth in favor of electing Republicans to office.

"The Republican Levy Court always has a balance on hand, even at the close of the fiscal year while the Democratic City Council in Wilmington begins each year with a deficit and has had times to make both ends meet financially at most times during the year. The reason given is that the county conducts its affairs on business principles and collects the taxes which are due while the city does business loosely and is alleged to allow large sums in taxes to remain uncollected.

"The Democrats try to make the public believe that the only hope of getting out of a business basis is by passing a new charter but on the other hand it is held that even with a new charter there would be a deficit at the close of each fiscal year unless a proper tax rate was fixed and the taxes were collected as closely as those of the county."—*Wilmington Morning News*.

### Must Show Up in a Month

Pearson E. Wildman, formerly of Appletown, who disappeared from Wilmington, seven years ago and has not been heard of since, will be declared legally dead by the Orphans' Court, of Cecil county, sometime next month, unless tidings are had of him in the meantime. His father, Joseph Wildman, left the missing son an equitable share of his estate, and it is for the purpose of distributing the same that the proceedings are had in the Orphans' Court. The missing heir's disappearance has been a complete mystery to his relatives and friends.

### DO WE WANT THAT AGAIN

Republican President Harrison had \$386,000,000 government receipts in his last fiscal year, 1893. The next year Democratic President Cleveland was only able to show \$288,000,000, a decrease of \$98,000,000. Do we want that again?

Republican President Harrison had an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,241,000 in his last fiscal year, 1893. The next year, Democratic President Cleveland had an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$69,803,000. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland also had an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$42,000,000 in 1894, and of \$25,000,000 in 1895. Do we want that again?

Republican President Harrison had \$75,806,000 postal receipts in his last fiscal year, 1893. The next year Democratic President Cleveland had nearly a million less. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland in his four fiscal years, 1894 to 1897, had \$1,132,000,000 of railway securities wiped out by receiverships. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland can only show \$821,000,000 of manufactures exported in his four fiscal years, 1894-1897, against \$1,672,000,000 so exported in Roosevelt's four fiscal years, 1901-1904 a shortage of \$851,000,000. Do we want that again?

Republican President Roosevelt shows \$3,300,000,000 on deposit in our savings banks while Democratic President Cleveland could only show \$1,539,000,000 so deposited in his best savings bank year, 1897. In other words, \$1,761,000,000 less of such deposits. Do we want that again?

Republican President Roosevelt can show \$5,748,000,000 total exports in his four fiscal years, 1901-1904, Democratic President Cleveland in his four fiscal years, 1894-1897, only reached a total export of \$3,631,000,000, or \$2,117,000,000 less. Do we want that again?

Republican President Roosevelt can show a total foreign commerce of \$9,493,000,000 in his four fiscal years, 1901-1904. Democratic President Cleveland for his four fiscal years, 1894-1897, can only show \$6,559,000,000, or \$2,934,000,000 less. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland witnessed, in 1896, 13,730 miles of steam railways sold under foreclosure, an excess over the 1904 foreclosure sales of 13,275 miles. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland, in 1896, had \$1,015,000,000 less money in circulation than Republican President Roosevelt has now. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland in 1896 was paying \$10,000,000 more annual interest on public debt than is now being paid. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland, in 1896, had \$614,000,000 less gold in the treasury than Republican President Roosevelt now has. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland, in 1896, had \$4,757,000,000 less total bank deposits than Republican President Roosevelt can now show. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland, in 1896, had \$5,003,000,000 less life insurance in force than is now protecting those dependent upon us. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland, in 1896, exported \$78,000,000 more gold than he imported, while Republican President Roosevelt, in 1904, imported \$17,000,000 more than he exported, thus making a showing against Cleveland of \$95,000,000 in a single year. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland nailed down his country's flag at Honolulu, Judge Parker and his party say they will do the same in the Philippines. Do we want that again?

Republican President Harrison's last calendar year, 1892, was one of the most prosperous years the country had enjoyed. Democratic President Cleveland and his tariff-for-revenue free-trade policy destroyed that prosperity, undoing in a few months the good Republican work of the years since Lincoln's first election. Do we want that again?

Democratic President Cleveland's entire second term engagement was played to the accompaniment of weeping women and wailing children, hungry for food. Do we want that again?

### MIGHTY CHEERS FOR ROOSEVELT

New York, October 10th.—The greatest demonstration ever witnessed in Madison Square Garden occurred to-night when Elihu Root, just at the close of his speech mentioned the name of President Roosevelt. Mr. Root was denying Judge Parker's statements about the Philippines when he closed by declaring "You find in the government of the Philippines no reason why the people should take the administration of affairs of the United States out of the hands of Theodore Roosevelt."

At the mention of that name between twenty and thirty thousand people jumped to their feet and cheered frantically and hysterically for just fourteen minutes. Even then they would have continued had not the chairman of the meeting and Chairman Cortelyou implored them to desist. The greatest demonstration in the Garden heretofore was that to Bryan in 1896, which lasted nine minutes.

### THIS YEAR'S BALLOT

The official ballot for November 8th will probably be the largest in the history of the county as seven tickets have been filed with Clerk of the Peace Quigley. The list of parties that have filed tickets follows:

Republican party.  
Union Republican party.  
Democratic party.  
Regular Republican party.  
Prohibition ticket.  
Socialist Labor ticket.  
People's party.

### Smyrna Call Sold at Constable's Sale

"At a Constable's Sale at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the plant of the Smyrna Call owned by G. Davis Brown was put for sale on a claim of \$180 rent due Mr. William Faries, landlord. The sale was conducted by Constable Charles Jones and was bid in by Attorney James Salsbury for \$200 for William and Willard Salsbury who held a chattel mortgage on the plant. It is not known what disposition they will make of it."—*Smyrna Times*.

### HEAVY ARTILLERY AT FORT DU PONT

Fort DuPont, near Delaware City, has during the past ten days been the scene of much activity due to the fact that for the first time in the history of Delaware river defence a monster of modern warfare has been given a practical test, the 12 inch long range mortar.

For some months past workmen have been engaged in installing these huge engines of destruction and to-day they stand as a menace to any and all hostile ships that may in time of war fare attempt to gain entrance to the port of Philadelphia.

These mortars, sixteen in all, are masked behind and at the base of a high embankment facing down stream and the compartments in which they are located are encased to the front and sides with several feet of cement which makes the makes the penetration of shot or shell an impossibility.

The guns are all grouped in groups of four and are twenty feet from breech to muzzle and are so arranged that they can be fired individually or as a unit by means of an electrical current. The strange feature of this immense battery is that the men doing the work of loading the guns and elevating them do not know the exact location of the object at which they are directed. All are mounted on a semi-circular disc marked off in degrees of elevation and by this alone do the men in the mortar pits know about how far away the vessel is upon which they are to drop a shell. Each mortar is capable of throwing a projectile weighing 800 or 1000 pounds a distance of ten or twelve miles.

### Shirt Cutters Wanted!

Address **T. E. BAXTER,**  
**MILFORD, DEL.**

### Guernsey Bull Calves FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Guernsey Bull Calves, entitled to registry, at moderate prices. Inquire of

**S. C. LESTER,**  
DELAWARE CITY, DEL.

### NOTICE!

I, JOHN P. MCINTYRE, owner and tenant of the house known as the Middletown Hotel, situated at Middletown, in School District No. 60 and 64, county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1904, being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, to-wit: Walter W. Aikin, George Lehenholer, Paul Weber, S. B. Ford, John A. Fortner, W. A. Conners, Eugene S. Long, Arthur M. Crow, George W. Peterson, H. S. Borden, Joseph Gary, S. M. Rosenberg, Cyrus Tatman, Alex. Maxwell, C. R. Clayton, G. Ellis, J. L. Parsons, John Cochran, J. W. Isaacs, Harry C. Aikin, Wm. H. Johnson.

JOHN P. MCINTYRE.  
Middletown, Del., Oct. 8th, 1904.

## Stubborn Facts About

## Oak Hall Clothing

It is accurately tailored. It is made from trustworthy materials. It is fairly priced—a three-fold platform hard to match. If you want your money to do its best work see our preparation for this fall and winter business.

## Men's Suits

An immense variety of men's suits for quick choosing—the line is particularly strong at \$12, \$13.50 and \$15. It's worth remembering that Oak Hall prices are twenty-five per cent. under stores that do not manufacture. The much-talked-of brown and gray mixed chevots and over-blends are here in a splendid variety. Men's suits \$8.50 to \$25.

## Men's Overcoats

By looking ahead a little you can save money. The man who buys now can save from three to seven dollars on his fall overcoat. \$9 for \$12 overcoats, \$11 for \$15 overcoats, \$12 for \$16.50 overcoats, \$13.50 for \$18 overcoats, \$15 for \$20 overcoats, \$18 for \$25 overcoats.

## Boys' All-Wool

## Blue Cheviot Suits at \$3.50

We know this suit. If your boy goes through it you may be sure he's not lacking in vitality. There'll be a new suit waiting for him if he does, for this suit is all-wool, fast color, strongly sewed, and reinforced in the parts where the strain is greatest.

## CARFARE TO PHILADELPHIA

If you purchase a certain amount here and show your return ticket, we pay your carfare both ways.

## Wanamaker & Brown

OAK HALL,

S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Sts., Philadel

## Public Sale!

The undersigned will expose at public vendue at her residence one-half mile west of Townsend, Del.,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Thursday, NOV. 10

The following Personal Property, to-wit:

### 13 HEAD OF Horses and Colts

- 1.—BILLY, sorrell horse, 10 years old, good work horse.
- 2.—ZENOBIA, sorrell mare, 11 years old, good driver and worker, has mark of 2.32.
- 3.—POLLY, brown mare, 12 years old, by Moreno. She is a good worker and brood mare. Her colts show good speed.
- 4.—KATE, sorrell mare, 13 years old, a Gould mare. A good worker and brood mare. Her colts have developed good speed.
- 5.—NED, bay horse, 11 years old, good worker.
- 6.—LADY, bay mare, 12 years old, by Moreno. Her colts show good natural speed.
- 7.—SADIE, bay mare, 13 years old. High bred and a good brood mare. She has raised some very fine colts.
- 8.—MAUD, bay mare, 16 years old, by Membrino Forrick. A good brood mare.
- 9.—BESSIE, gray mare, 4 years old, a western mare and a good worker.
- 10.—DON PEDRO, bay horse, 5 old, by Alcantara, dam, Maud, by Moreno. He is a good driver and family horse. Shows good speed.
- 11.—ROOSEVELT, bay gelding, 3 years old, by Alcantara, dam, Kate, a Gould mare, unbroken, very promising.
- 12.—MAYMONT, bay mare, 3 years old, by Alcantara, dam, Lady. She is a half sister to Barnett B. record 2:10. She is very promising.
- 13.—MARTIN, gray colt, 7 months old, dam, Bessie, a western mare.

### 12 HEAD OF Guernsey and Holstein Milch Cows

Two with calves by their sides. Five will be in profit in the early winter and the remainder in the spring.

### 6 Brood Sows

With pigs by their sides.

### 3 Shoats

### Farming Implements

Consisting of 1 Champion binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 U. S. corn planter, 1 grain drill, 1 corn sheller, 1 cider press, 1 grain fan, 2 farm wagons, 1 deerborn, 1 sleigh, 1 York carriage, 1 runabout, 1 dirt scoop, 2 sulky cutters, 3 hand cultivators, 1 Randall harrow, 5 plows, 1 potato sprinker, 1 roller, 1 grind stone, 1 dinner bell, 1 horse cart, 1 steel tooth horse rake, 1 peach body and springs, 1 set carriage harness, 1 set deerborn harness, 3 sets wagon harness, 8 sets plow harness, a lot of shovels, forks, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention. A lot of hay, straw and fodder, 1 cook stove, 1 air-tight stove, 1 heater and 1 handsome mirror 48 x 15.

### Terms of Sale

Some of \$20.00 and less, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of four months will be given by the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added. No goods to be removed until the terms are complied with.

**MRS. CATHARINE H. ELLIS,**  
Adm'r of JOHN T. ELLIS, dec'd.  
**W. HARMON REYNOLDS,** Auctioneer.

# Men's Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS

This fall finds us with a much larger stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats than was ever displayed under one roof in Middletown. The material, workmanship and styles in these coats are the best, and when you see them you will be delighted. The prices are one of the many attractive features of our coats. Call and see them.

COME EARLY. FIRST COMERS ALWAYS CHOOSE THE BEST OFFERINGS.

## Men's and Young Men's SUITS

Blue, Black and Gray Sack Suits, made of durable material. Coats, Pants and Vests, cut according to regular measurements. Sizes 34 to 42. Our price **\$4.25**

Blue, Black and Brown Scotchies. These Suits are made of the "Beaufort" Mills material and will render service equal to any suit that you'll pay twice the amount. Our price **\$4.75**

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits single or double breasted. Your attention is called to these suits, as they are the foremost of any Cheviot Suit ever sold for twice the price we offer them for. They are strictly wool, well made, full faced and double stitched. Our price **\$5.00**

Here are some right snappy novelty suits in rich patterns, consisting of pin stripe, checkered worsted and invisible plaids. These suits are the best production of the season. Each garment is hand made and sewed with silk. Hand-made button holes, satin piping and lined with best Italian serge. Our price **\$8.50**

Men's extra fine pepper and salt silk and woolen mixtures, made of the finest material produced this season. Our price **\$10.00**

Men's all-wool French black clay and clay worsted suits, cut out of the latest forms, in three or four button sacks, lined with the finest and best skiner satin. Our Price **\$12.00**

### HATS

Here again is demonstrated the savings economic folks can quickly realize, by trading at this busy absolutely cash store. Hats for every faddist and for the most conservative dressers. Our popular hat department shows distinctly more new ideas for fall and winter head dress than

## Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

Men's and Young Men's extra heavy Winter Overcoats and ulsters, durable and stylish, sewed with strong linen and silk thread—colors blue and black. Plain Beavers guaranteed. Our Price **\$4.00**

Men's and Young Men's elegant Kersey Overcoats, in dark brown, indigo blue and black, made up handsomely, all double stitched. Positively Italian sleeve lining and with good wide piping. Manufactured to sell for \$8. Our price **\$5.50**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, equal to the made-to-order kind. The style and finish are all simply perfect. All hand made buttonholes, trimmed with the very best of silk and satin throughout. No one can show them for less than \$16.00. Our Price **\$10.00**

Men's and Young Men's Imported and extra fine finish Melton and Kersey Overcoats and Frieze Ulsters in genuine indigo blue, brown and ebony black. Colors positively guaranteed fast. Made and trimmed in the most stylish manner, full length and silk satin linings, satin piping. These Overcoats and ulsters were made to sell for \$12.00. Our Price **\$7.50**

Men's latest style Vienna Overcoats, lined with the best Italian lining, satin piping throughout. The very latest cut 48 inches in length, plain or turned up cuffs. The worlds greatest money saver if sold at \$22.00. Our Price **\$11.98**

any store in town and our prices are low.

### MEN'S HATS

Good Working Hat..... \$ 39  
Black Stiff Hat..... 75  
Pearl Fedora Hat..... 1 00  
Latest Alphee..... 1 00  
Latest Style Stiff Hat..... 1 25

## THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE,

S. M. ROSENBERG, Prop.

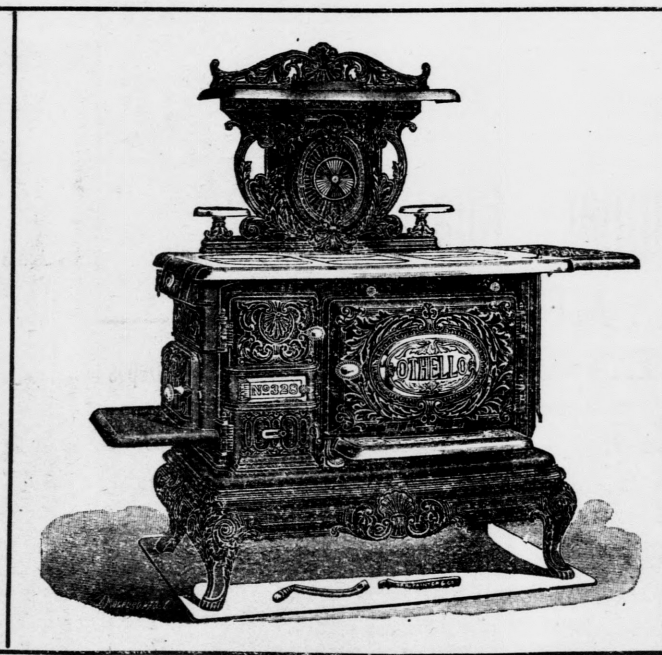
MIDDLETOWN,

DELAWARE.

# J. F. McWHORTER & SON

We have the largest and best line of STOVES that was ever shown in Delaware, made by the best makers on earth. Every one sold with a guarantee. . . .

## STOVES



In Stock at all times will be found the following:

### DOUBLE HEATERS

Golden Sunshine  
Hazel  
Marvell  
Milton  
Daisy Sunshine

### COOK STOVES

Niagara  
Iron King  
Peerless  
Times  
Iron Sides  
Quaker City

### RANGES

Othello  
Loyal Victor  
Victor Cook  
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Heating and Air-Tight Stoves of the Latest and Best Patterns  
Stove Repairs for all stoves furnished in short notice.



## The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3:29, 7:48, 9:22 and 10:24 a. m.; 1:54, 4:17 and 5:58 p. m.  
South Bound—12:28, 8:31, 9:19 and 11:28 a. m.; 4:2, 1:11 and 7:13 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:

Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 6:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.  
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.  
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 1:30 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:20 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 23, 1904.

## Local News.

House cleaning time.  
The corn crop is heavy.  
Pumpkin pies are on tap.  
Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

WANTED—50 pullets. Apply to T. R. Bradshaw, Evergreen Farm, near Odessa.  
Pure White Leghorns Cockerels for sale, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. T. R. Bradshaw, Evergreen Farm, near Odessa, Del.

For Sale.—One pair of good large work horses.  
J. C. ALTON.

Rhoad Island Cockerels for sale.—About 20 fine Cockerels at 75 cts. \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.  
C. P. COCHRAN  
Middletown, Del.

The only way to know that you're getting Good Bread every time is to buy it from us. It's a guarantee of satisfaction.  
JOHN & BRADLEY.

We have stored in our Warehouse fertilizers by bag or ton, for those who will run short in drilling. Send your teams along.  
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

I have purchased a horse and wagon, and in a few days will begin taking orders, and delivering oysters and candy throughout the town. Wholesale and retail.  
PAUL WEBER.

Ladies coat suits, shirt waist suits, and coats at very low prices. Good skirts for 98c, suits from \$2.50 up. Call and see them.  
Miss G. W. PETERSON.

A full line of 12 ga. smokeless shot gun shells at  
S. E. MASSEY'S.

FOR SALE—A double barrel, breech-loading gun for \$10. Apply to this office.

WANTED—Immediately, 60 to 100 quarts of milk. CLYND, 617 E. 4th Street, Wilmington, Del.

About \$300,000 was realized from the peach crop on the Maryland-Delaware peninsula this season.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain, 75 cents cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
J. C. GREEN.

WANTED to purchase a good driving horse.  
A. FORB.

Call at S. Burstan's Store.  
Just received new Dress Cloths in the latest weave and colors, all wool, 38 inch, to sell at 50c yd. Miss G. W. PETERSON.

Miss Rachel M. Kuleh, one of the most expert stenographers in Wilmington, is private secretary for Goldkey College.

After October 1st the library will be open on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturdays from 3 to 5 o'clock and 7 to 8:30 o'clock, P. M.

FOR SALE.—An Automobile seating four. In perfect condition, 8 H. P. Engine. Apply to  
This Office.

Closing out Millinery below cost; Need the room to display the Suits and Coats and Ready-made wear.  
Miss G. W. PETERSON.

The Girls' Social Club will hold a candy sale on Mrs. Katherine Naudain's porch, Saturday, October 22d. The proceeds will go for charity work. Home-made candy only.

I have purchased a horse and wagon, and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters and candy throughout the town. Wholesale and retail.  
PAUL WEBER.

FOR SALE.—A 12 room house with all modern improvements. Southeast corner Green and Church Streets. Possession given March 25th, 1905. Apply to JOSHUA CLAYTON, Jr., Middletown, Del.

Childrens coats, the newest styles. Some left from last season to go at half price, a chance to save money.  
Miss G. W. PETERSON.

Mr. Joseph C. Parker has paid to the widow of the late William Lofland of Warwick, Md., \$1,000, the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Lofland in the Heptaspia.

Farm hands are scarce and labor is in demand. What is becoming of this class of labor anyway? Are they immigrating to other states or are they taking up other vocations?

WANTED.—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. PENICILL, Middletown, Del.

If you have a sign over your door you are an advertiser. You can't carry every body to your sign, but THE TRANSCRIPT can carry your sign to the people all over the country at very little expense.

I have purchased a horse and wagon, and in a few days will begin taking orders and delivering oysters and candy throughout the town. Wholesale and retail.  
PAUL WEBER.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 13th: Miss Rosa Cooley, Miss Florence Forsythe, Mrs. Lena Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Price, Mr. McAllister.

Today is the last day upon which voters can register for the coming election, and the workers of the different political parties are now making an effort to have those who have not qualified to have their names placed on the list.

LOST.—Near Odessa on the road leading from Fred A. Reynolds' store to Mrs. J. K. Williams', a large open-face gold watch. More valuable to owner than anyone else. A liberal reward is offered for the same.  
L. V. ASPRI, Jr.  
Odessa, Del.

The Matinee Enchire met at "The Rill," the home of Mrs. George W. Lockwood last week. Among those present were Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Misses Laura Willis, Marie Lockwood, Clara Willis, Doris Price and Julia Lockwood, of Middle-town; Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Ash, of Elkton, and Miss Bessie Morton, of Philadelphia.

The ladies composing the Thanksgiving Day entertainment Committee of the Mite Society, of Bethesda M. E. Church, have succeeded in securing Mrs. Arthur Wilson Price, reader and entertainer, of Wilmington for the occasion, who has quite a reputation. They are also making other arrangements and attractions in connection with the event.

The Y. W. C. T. U. was re-organized at the home of Mrs. A. G. Cox on Tuesday evening last, with the following officers: President, Miss Mary Adkins; 1st Vice President, Miss Mary Maxwell, representing Forest Presbyterian Church; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Elsie Jones; Recording Secretary, Miss Hattie Cullen; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Adkins on Monday evening, when the organization will be fully completed, and it is hoped a full attendance of the members and friends will be present.

The Levy Court met in weekly session Tuesday morning, and the road committee reported that Contractors Stewart & Donohue had completed the new Middle-town and Odessa road in accordance with the plans and specifications. Highway Commissioner Horrigan said he had examined the road and found that it was built in the very best manner. He recommended, on behalf of the Highway Commission, that they accept it. Levy Courtman Willis said he had examined the road and found that it had been built properly. "The least thing," he said, "has not been slighted." President Chandler made similar remarks. He said he was satisfied that the road was well built in every particular. The court adopted a resolution accepting the road.

## CHURCH NOTES

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, pastor, will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Morning theme: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." Evening theme: "In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path."

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How can we enlarge and improve our work?" Matt. 21:17-22; Isa. 54:2. Leader, Miss May Kumpel.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "How can we enlarge and improve our work?" Matt. 21:17-22; Isa. 54:2. Leader, Mrs. Ella Penington.

## ODESSA

Miss M. Elizabeth Harper was a Dover visitor last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Mally was an over Sunday visitor in Wilmington.

Preston Stevens is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Kumpel, in Medford, N. J.

Miss Louise Vandeyke, of Ridley Park, Pa., is visiting her many friends in town.

Miss Olivia Paynter, of St. Georges, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Corbit.

Mrs. Smyth, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her son, Dr. Henry Field Smyth.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Hayden, in Middle-town.

Mrs. Alonzo Fairbanks, of Wilmington, was entertained on Sunday by Miss Lydia Fox.

Miss Lena Dutton, of Stockley, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer, near town.

Mrs. G. E. Coppage left Wednesday for Wilmington where she will spend sometime with her son.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Council, of Bryn Mawr, were guests of friends in town from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Grace M. Vinyard who is employed in Philadelphia spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Philip Vinyard.

A number of young people from here attended a surprise party given Miss Margaret Townsend in Townsend last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit are entertaining this week Mr. and Mrs. Henry Higgins, of Wilmington, and Miss K. M. Higgins, of New York.

Mrs. J. M. Hanley who has been spending the past two weeks with Mrs. A. E. Appleton returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday.

The Epworth League has chosen as delegates to the Annual District Convention to be held in Sidersville, on November 2d and 3d, Misses May Enos and Nellie Stevens; alternates Mrs. G. W. Davis and Misses Martha Townsend, and Junior League representatives, Miss Emma B. Eccles.

At a meeting of the M. E. Sunday School Association last Sunday Misses Emma B. Eccles and Bertina M. Stevens were elected delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington, on October 27th, Mrs. T. L. Enos and Miss Nellie Stevens were elected alternates.

An evening with Organ Recitation and Song by Mrs. Jennie Reid Green organizer of Grace Church, Baltimore, Md., on Monday evening, October 24th in St. Paul M. E. Church. This will be a delightful musical treat and none can afford to miss it. Doors will be open at 7:15 P. M., program beginning at 8. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

DEATH OF HARTLEY BENNETT  
After a lingering illness of several months, Hartley Bennett, a prominent farmer residing near Vandykies Station, departed this life on Thursday last week, aged 41 years. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. Walter Monroe, of this town, and leaves a devoted widow and seven children to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Monday afternoon at one o'clock; interment being made in Townsend Cemetery.

Card of Thanks  
MR. EDITOR.—Through your columns we wish to publicly thank the people of Middletown, especially Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Leonard, the Valinger, Mr. E. S. Jones and the doctors, for their kindness and assistance during the recent illness of our son, George F. Lee.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. LEE.  
Abecon, N. J.

## OUR FAMILY MARKET BASKET

Eggs, 23c per dozen; chicken 15c; Butter, country, 22c a pound—creamer 28c; sweet potatoes 40c per basket; white potatoes 30c per basket; cabbage 3 to 7c a head; onions 50c a basket; celery 7c per bunch; scallion 7c per bunch; sausage 15c per pound; buckwheat 4c; apples 35c per basket; pears 15c per basket.

## PERSONALITIES

Dr. Lowber, of Wilmington, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Merritt N. Willis is recovering from a sprained ankle.

Miss Florie Owens is the guest of relatives in Perryville, Md.

Mr. Harry Downey, of Wilmington, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. William H. Rutledge, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Mr. Charles E. Craver, of Fairlee, Md., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Byron.

Miss Rieta Emerson, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Eliza Cochran has returned to Elwyn, Pa., after a visit at her home here.

Miss Sybilla Jones spent several days during the past week in Wilmington and Chester.

Mr. Maurice Bar-tan has returned from St. Louis, where he has been several months.

Mrs. Leslie Schreitz and daughter, Miss Jeannette, were Wilmington visitors last Friday.

Messrs. John P. McIntyre and Walter S. Letherbury returned Tuesday from a trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. George Kohl left this week for New York where she will spend some time with her sister.

Mr. Edward Simons, of near Chester-town, Md., is visiting his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron.

Mr. Frederick Hall, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hall, several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiles, of Philadelphia, were guests of friends and relatives in and near town over Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, during the past week.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., left Thursday after being the guest of Mrs. H. V. Parvis and family, for several days.

Mr. James Hamilton, of Wilmington, was the guest of his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Burrows, on Sunday.

## COCHRAN-COCHRAN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Cochran was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter Miss Mary Patton, was united in marriage to Mr. John P. Cochran. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chene, Duchess lace, chiffon trimmings and veils and carried white chrysanthemums. The house was very tastefully decorated with Asparagus cosmos and potted plants, and as the bride and groom entered the parlor Miss Bradford of Wilmington, rendered Lohengrin's wedding march. In the absence of Rev. W. J. Wilkie, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Ware, of St. Clements Church, Massey, Md. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Immediately after the ceremony and congratulations a luncheon was served, after which the happy couple were driven to the 417 train for a trip south. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will reside near Galena, Md.

## ST. GEORGES

Mrs. J. C. McCoy has returned from a trip to Lexington, Ky.

Wilson Jester, of Middletown, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Truax is paying a visit to relatives near Elkton, Md.

Miss Olivia Paynter is spending two weeks with friends in Odessa.

Miss Florence Jones has been appointed organist of the M. E. Church.

Miss Anna Ellison, of Glasgow, is visiting the Misses Clark.

Miss Maria Brown has returned from a weeks visit to relatives near Newark.

Miss Mattie Murry spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Chotee.

Mrs. I. Cleaver, of Kennedysville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Nelson.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Frank Lynch and family, of Wilmington, were over Sunday visitors with Augustus Weik and wife.

H. C. Buckson attended a carriage show held in New York during the past week.

Miss Mary Barnett, of Bod's Corner, is spending this week with Mrs. H. C. Buckson.

F. G. Sutton has entered Goldkey College, Wilmington, where he will take a business course.

Mrs. J. B. Nelson has returned from a several weeks visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Clarence Janison and wife have been entertaining Mrs. J. T. McWhorter, of Philadelphia.

Edgar Swan and family attended the wedding reception of their niece in Wilmington on Saturday evening.

James Buckson, of Blackbird, has been paying a visit to his brother, H. C. Buckson and wife.

H. C. Jacob, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Lester.

"Rally Day" exercises will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next.

Rev. Fletcher Kane delivered a sermon in the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Milligan spent this week in Baltimore and attended the Synod. He was accompanied by Mrs. Milligan.

The "Runnagge Sale" being held in the C. C. Club House by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church is drawing crowds nightly.

Mrs. George Hill and children returned on Friday from a several weeks' visit to relatives in Hockessin.

Rev. Charles Butler, of New York, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. R. Crossland, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Featuring Hip by Fall:  
Miss Kate Reese of Elkton, while visiting friends in Chesapeake City, on Monday suffered a fracture of the hip joint by falling heavily to the floor, owing to a chair slipping in which she was about to seat herself. She was taken to her home and attended by Drs. Branton and Ellis.

## GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Delaware was held in this town on Thursday, October 20th, 1904. The Grand Lodge was called together by Grand Chancellor L. M. Whiteman in the Castle Hall of Damon Lodge No. 12, at 10 o'clock. The morning session was devoted to reading reports from the officers of the work of the past year, which has been one of the most prosperous in the recent history of the order. The report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Mark L. Garrett shows a net gain of over 100 in membership or more than ten per cent. At noon a recess was taken until half past one. The Knights of Damon, No. 12, had prepared a generous lunch at the Rose House, and the visitors were conducted thither and all enjoyed themselves. This feature added much to the sociability of the occasion and kept up Middletown's reputation for hospitality. In the afternoon the principal interest centered in the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

G. C. William W. Knowles, New Castle; G. V. C. John C. Boyl, Talleyville; G. P. Frank D. Phillips, Wilmington; G. K. R. & S. Mark L. Garrett, Wilmington; G. M. A. J. G. Longfellow, Clayton; G. I. G. Max Ephraim, Wilmington; G. O. G. John Dickerson, Wilmington.

There were good natured contest for nearly all the offices, but the G. K. R. & S. and G. M. Ex. were as usual elected unopposed. Lennel Marrs being the twenty-eighth consecutive annual election as G. M. Ex.

The most important matter of legislation adopted was the striking out of the compulsory death benefit clause. For many years, every Subordinate Lodge has been required to pay a benefit of not less than twenty dollars upon the death of a member of the lodge. The change made leaves this matter entirely optional with each Lodge. The tendency of the Order in recent years has been to get away from the old lines of compulsory charity and to treat all cases of sickness, death or distress as matters to be considered from the standpoint of the cardinal principles of the Order—Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

The next Convention of the Grand Lodge will be held in Clayton, the third Thursday of October, 1905.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Mark L. Garrett, grand keeper of records and seal, reported as follows:

Number of lodges at last report..... 17  
Number instituted during year..... 1  
Present number of lodges..... 18  
Number of members June, 1903..... 1,032  
Number initiated during year..... 152  
Number reinstated during year..... 10  
Number admitted during year..... 3

Suspended during year..... 1,197  
Withdrawn during year..... 3  
Deceased during year..... 14  
Number of members June 30th, 1904, 1,145  
Gain for the year..... 113  
Past Grand Chancellors..... 24  
Past Chancellors..... 435  
Knights..... 676  
Equires..... 3  
Pages..... 7

Financial Statement of Subordinate Lodges:  
Receipts for the year..... \$13,095.66  
Paid for sick benefits..... \$4,206.58  
Paid for funeral benefits 1,224.00  
Paid for other relief..... 154.00  
Paid current expenses..... 4,555.65  
Paid for supplies..... 38.00

Receipts exceed expenses..... 10,278.21  
Total assets of the lodges are..... 2,817.45  
Total assets of the lodges are..... 31,505.85

Financial Condition of the Grand Lodge  
Assets  
Supplies on hand..... \$38.11  
Furniture in K. of R. and S. office..... 82.50  
Safe..... 25.35  
Letter press..... 6.00  
Grand lodge jewels..... 40.00  
K. of P. Hall stock..... 100.00  
Cash on hand..... 460.12  
808.83

Liabilities  
For per capita tax..... \$673.40  
For supplies..... 25.35  
For check for per diem and mileage overdrawn..... 9.23  
For interest..... 5.75  
782.33  
Balance beginning of year..... 404.58  
Disbursements..... \$1,186.93  
\$717.81  
Grand Master of Exchequer  
Lennel Marr, the grand master of exchequer, reported as follows:

Resources  
Balance cash on hand..... \$44.57  
Received from G. K. R. & S. office..... 776.60  
Seal..... 5.75  
Interest..... 5.75  
Total..... \$1,226.92

Disbursements  
Amount paid out as per checks..... \$732.80  
Balance as per bank book..... \$494.12  
Outstanding check No. 144..... 25.00  
Amount available..... \$466.12

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE SWEEPS REHOBOTH

Twenty-six buildings were burned at Rehoboth on Tuesday morning, the damage being estimated at \$18,000. For a time the fire threatened the destruction of the entire village. This was prevented by the work of the firemen of Lewes, who drove from Lewes and succeeded in checking the flames. The cottage of Mrs. A. M. McKee of this town was burned. The fire started in the house of Mrs. King, on Railroad avenue, Mrs. Levi Carman, a daughter of Mrs. King, kindled a fire in the kitchen stove and then went to the home of her sister. It is supposed that the stove became overheated and set fire to the house. The building was soon enveloped in flames and the fire spread to the Townsend and Thompson and other cottages.

## DELAWARE SHOOTING LEAGUE

Much interest is being taken in the shooting of the Delaware Trap Shooting League which will be held in Middletown, on October 27th. The first 10 events will be at 10 or 15 targets and No. 12 event will be the Individual Target Championship of Delaware. Any resident of State eligible, 100 targets, entrance, \$2. (Strings of 25.)

In event 11 and 12, handsome trophies will be furnished by the league.

The tournament will be managed by L. J. Squiers. All shooting will be at 10 yards. Later State rules to govern.

Among the entries so far are the following: William M. Ford, J. A. McKelvey, R. Miller, E. Mason, J. Graham, C. Springer, E. J. Point, J. Martin, M. Rose, Edward Banks, S. Tuchten, R. G. McColey, E. Melchior, M. Rose, E. M. duPont, F. Holt, R. Reuter, C. M. Buckmaster, Jr. R. G. Buckmaster, G. M. Beadenkopf, v. duPont and J. P. Massey.

## CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.  
Wheat—No. 1, 1.13; Corn..... 28  
Timothy Seed \$2.05 "cob..... 62  
Clover Seed 10c; Oats..... 54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.  
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY.  
Eggs, per doz..... 20c/24  
Country Butter, per lb..... 19c/23  
Creamery Butter, per lb..... 28  
Lard, per lb..... 8c/10  
Live Chickens, per lb..... 12c/15  
Potatoes, per basket..... 25c/35

## SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Belle Caulk who has been seriously ill is improving.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was in town Wednesday.

There will be an oyster roast in Galena on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester and son visited Middletown on Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Townsend is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Caulk.

Shiploads of stone from Maine are arriving here for building purposes.

Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Warwick, was the guest of Alexander T. Laws on Sunday.

Messrs. Frederick Gessart and Alexander T. Laws spent Monday in Chester-town.

Quite a number from here attended the Mass meeting in Chester-town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William H. Spry returned Tuesday from Baltimore where she laid in her Fall stock.

Judge Morris and wife, of near Golts, visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris on Sunday.

Sermons of "Peace and Its Blessings" were preached in a number of churches on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha McWhorter, of Wilmington, is the guest of her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jeter.

Mrs. John F. Ernest and sons were entertained on Saturday by her sister, Mrs. John R. H. Price near Warwick.

Mrs. James Woodall and son James, of Georgetown, were guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staats, on Sunday afternoon.



## A DOUBLE DISOBEDIENCE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST ISSUE]  
CHAPTER VII

"As to the granddaughter—Nina Daryl as she calls her now—if you want to know anything about her antecedents, I believe I can tell you," Lady Penryth said in a low confidential voice to Mrs. Marsh, a rather fat widow who was among the number of the guests gathered at Mr. Daryl's house.

"Draw your chair closer. There is no use in everybody hearing the tale; but you, Mrs. Marsh, I know are discreet and perfectly safe to entrust anything to."

"Oh, I shall never breathe a word of what you may choose to tell me," murmured the widow eagerly, rather surprised to find her reputation for discretion so unimpeachable in Lady Penryth's eyes. "We could not help knowing of course that there was more than we were told in the sudden appearance of a granddaughter when nobody even knew that Mr. Daryl's son was married. I suppose that that is all right, dear Lady Penryth?"

"My nephew's marriage, you mean? Yes—that is all right. You need have no scruples in associating with the girl on that account. Every one is aware how particular you are, and it would never do to bring a person into your company who was not at least highly respectable."

Mrs. Marsh, affecting not to notice the sarcasm in the last speech, leaned forward eagerly, and Lady Penryth went on—

"You, with your unexceptionable circle of friends, may not know that there is a certain person called Warrender, living at a place called Merridale, quite close to us—"

"But I know Mr. Warrender," murmured Mrs. Marsh, puzzled. "That is—let me advise you, then, to drop his acquaintance," cried Lady Penryth, raising her voice. "I should not like to repeat to you, ignorant as every one knows you to be of the wickedness of the world, the stories that are afloat about the life which that young man lives."

"Well, my brother accidentally heard that there was some love affair between this Warrender and his granddaughter, and he determined of course to put an end to it at once. He had no fancy for his heirs to follow in her mother's footsteps, which Warrender's life would have driven her to if she had married him. Mr. Daryl had not intended to acknowledge the girl at once, but when he heard what was likely to take place, he had no choice."

"However, here the worst part of the story comes in. This was shock to a person of your refined feelings, I know. I was at the pains to tell her in what estimation Warrender was held, but it had no effect on her. She is dying of love for him, I hear, and my brother does not know to what extent her infatuation may carry her. Only yesterday she met her lover, and could not hide her agitation from everybody's eyes. She had to run and shut herself up in her room the moment she came in to try to recover her composure."

"Shocking!" cried Mrs. Marsh, who was rather disappointed not to find the story quite as interesting as she had expected.

"I told my brother that it was only what might be expected from a person of her bringing up," Lady Penryth went on. "These bourgeois never know how to conceal their feelings. And the worst of it is that Lord de Bruyne was with her. You may have remarked—you are so very unselfish about the attentions that other women receive—that he seemed inclined to be taken with her, but of course he will never think of marrying her now. She may give up all thought of that."

"But if she is in love with Mr. Warrender she will not care about Lord de Bruyne," Mrs. Marsh objected.

"Warrender will not marry her. Every body knows that she is dying about him, but he has sufficient common sense to be aware that his pretensions to Miss Daryl are over after what we have heard. And now she cannot get Lord de Bruyne either! I never pretend to virtue, and I do not mind telling you plainly, Mrs. Marsh, that I think the girl only got what she deserved; but you, I am sure, are so sweet and kind that you will pity her, or will say that you do. Every one knows Mrs. Marsh's womanly charity."

"I cannot say that I pity Miss Daryl," Mrs. Marsh replied, not finding these constant sneers agreeable, "if she cannot control her feelings sufficiently to conceal her attachment for a man such as you describe Mr. Warrender. Of course nobody could expect Lord de Bruyne to take any more notice of her. Where is Miss Daryl just now, Lady Penryth? It strikes me that I have not seen her for some time."

"I do not keep a watch on her movements. Shall we go back to the drawing-room? This conservatory is rather cool for me, being an old woman. A person like you, in the first bloom of youth, does not notice it."

Mrs. Marsh, who had begun to be of an uncertain age, reddened and rose, glad to escape from the spitefulness of her companion. She had found her revelations rather dull, and though she might make some capital out of Miss Daryl's infatuation for Mr. Warrender, and Lord de Bruyne's consequent scorn for her, she could not, on the whole, render the story highly interesting. She quitted Lady Penryth as soon as she conveniently could, and mingled with the other guests. She only half believed the stories which Lady Penryth had hinted at in connection with Mr. Warrender, and she vaguely wondered if she had not been a fool of by that wicked old woman. She came to the conclusion to wait for further light before spreading any whisper derogatory to Mr. Daryl's granddaughter, her own footing in society being a rather precarious one, which any false step might destroy.

The two ladies had held their conversation in the conservatory which opened off the drawing-room. Their voices and the rustle of their garments had scarcely died away when Kilmeny, pale with passion and wounded feeling, rose up from a

couch where she had been sitting concealed from view, but near enough to have heard the whole conversation. Lady Penryth had been a poor sleeper, and the whole night after her meeting with Mrs. Marsh, she had lain wide awake thinking—thinking, until she felt as if her brain must reel. She had hidden herself this evening, when dinner was over, in the cool quietude among the flowers, and as she sat there, her throbbing brow resting on the arm of the chair, sleep had stolen over her for a few merciful moments.

Lady Penryth's voice had awakened her, and she had kept quiet, in order that her retreat might not be discovered. There, as she listened, every cruel word had reached her—every pitiless syllable in which her secret had been held up to ridicule. In the tumult of her anger and suffering she was unable to think connectedly, or to remember anything except that she must do something to show all the world that this shameful, shameful accusation was false, that she had done with Christopher Warrender and had by her own deed broken with him forever.

Anything—anything to escape from this house and near neighborhood to him! Anything to drive childhood's and girlhood's memories from her mind, tortured beyond her strength! She could never go back to her old home, where everything would be a fresh wound; she could not remain where she was, with the continual chance of meeting Christopher. Kilmeny laid her head down again on the arm of the chair, her mind filled with a wild longing to escape by some means or other, and to show to all the world that she was not trying to force her love on a man who was unworthy of it.

Mingled with the pain of her heart was a burning anger against Lady Penryth. A wish to show her that she was not to be trampled on or despised possessed her. "I have been looking for you, Miss Daryl," Lord de Bruyne's voice said, close beside her.

It was a very gentle voice, with something strong about it which arrested Kilmeny. He sat down near her, and she lifted her eyes slowly and looked at him. She had been wishing for a way of escape and for a means of triumphing over Lady Penryth. She knew now that both were possible.

"What has that woman been saying?" Lord de Bruyne asked, with a contained force of anger in his voice. "I saw her and that Mrs. Marsh come away together from this place, and I missed you, so I knew that she was at some mischief. Tell me what she has been saying."

"Oh, it is no matter," cried Kilmeny. She had already forgotten Lady Penryth's words in the certainty that something else was before her, more momentous and fatal than any deed of her life. Her eyes were fixed on Lord de Bruyne's, and the magnetic power in his held hers as by a kind of fascination. "What did she say? Something that I want to forget—something that was a lie. She did not know that I was here."

Lord de Bruyne laughed scornfully. "She knew that you were here well enough!" he said, and stretched out his hand to take Kilmeny's. "Lady Penryth" he added, "hates you. A girl like you never could tell on her own notion of what a woman like her would say or do to stab or ruin you. There is no lie which she would not invent, no cruelty which she would not use. The only thing for you is to let me manage her and everything else. I want you for my wife. Agree to marry me, and in a few days I will take you away from all this. Lady Penryth is afraid of me; she knows me thoroughly, and however she may dare to injure Nina Daryl, she will know better than to say a word against Lady de Bruyne. Before a fortnight I say that you will be where I can protect you."

He knew better than to speak of love. She wanted escape only, and he offered her that. As Kilmeny saw the glitter in his blue eyes and marked the firm set of his square jaw, she recognized that, if he chose to put himself between her and the world, it would not dare to injure her. He could take her away at once from this horrible web of lies and misrepresentation which tangled her feet now so that she could not extricate herself. Life with Lord de Bruyne would be as tolerable as life anywhere else, and he had promised to take her away at once. That was all that seemed clear to her.

"Well?" he said, and his hold on her hand tightened. "You will consent? I have told your grandfather and everybody else this evening that you will marry me and leave them all in a fortnight's time? Just say the word—that is all that I want."

He had risen, and stood close to her, tall and strong and resolute. In his heart was exultation, but he was wise enough not to show it. Kilmeny was looking at him with desperate eyes, nevering before for the great decision.

"Well?" he repeated, smiling at her. "It is not such a great thing that you have known me too short a time to be in love with me, and I do not ask anything of that kind from you. We shall be just the same as long as we are here. All that you have to do is to leave your hand in mine, and say, 'I promise to marry you as soon as everything can be got ready.' After that make your mind easy, and leave all to me. What do you say?"

"I will marry you," she said. "Bravo!" cried Lord de Bruyne, laughing. "Now, Miss Daryl, are you the least bit different from what you were before you spoke those dreadful syllables? All the change is that you may feel safe and leave me to manage. What do you want to do now? Will you return to the drawing-room, or would you rather not? You are to do just what you like."

"Oh, if I could but get away!" Kilmeny cried. "If I need not see all those people just now, or ever see Lady Penryth again!"

"Come," he said, smiling. "I know a way out without the necessity of returning to the drawing-room. You need not meet anybody that you don't want to. And it will be no use expecting to see

Lady Penryth in the morning, for you won't see her. Now, do you know your way? Good-night."

They had reached the foot of the great staircase which Kilmeny had first ascended in Chris Warrender's company. She had then laughingly declared that she liked its mystery, but she had little known what darkness and misery that mystery involved. Chris was lost, and she had promised to marry the man beside her.

She fled up the stairs without waiting to reply to his good-night, and he went away smiling to himself like one well pleased. It was not a smile that Kilmeny would have liked if she could have seen it, but then she was gone. He went straight to Mr. Daryl when he returned to the drawing-room.

"I want to see you alone," he said in a low voice.

Mr. Daryl glanced at him and rose. As he did so Lady Penryth grew pale even under her rouge. She was remarkably good at a species of calculation known as "putting two and two together," and she understood what had happened as well as if she had been present at the interview between Lord de Bruyne and Kilmeny in the conservatory.

Everybody heard next morning that Lady Penryth had returned home, recalled by urgent business, and she appeared on the scene no more. But the momentary wonder which that circumstance excited was swallowed up in the surprise which was created by another announcement—that of the engagement of Miss Daryl to Lord de Bruyne.

The news of her engagement was published far and wide, and was soon known in her old home and to Christopher Warrender. But Kilmeny's life was now in skilful and unscrupulous hands, and if any remonstrance or appeal from those who loved her was sent it never reached her. She had promised her grandfather not to write to any one for a month, and she kept her word. Lawyers came and went, drawing up marriage settlements and making everything secure. Mr. Daryl, satisfied that he had withdrawn his granddaughter completely from her old associations and friends, whom he hated with the hatred of a mean nature conscious that it is under obligations which can never be discharged, destroyed his old will and made a new one constituting Kilmeny his sole heiress. Dress-makers and the paraphernalia of a fashionable wedding were perpetually in evidence, and Kilmeny was in a whirl of morning till night. She was never allowed a moment in which to think.

Lord de Bruyne was the only one who ever saw that she was fatigued, and insisted on her leaving the wedding finery behind and going out every day, but that was the only sign of their engagement besides the ring which she wore. He offered no caresses and asked for none. He talked no lover's talk to her. Their intercourse was pleasant and real friendly on his side, absent and silent on hers. She often sat turning her engagement-ring round and round, not hearing a word of his conversation; but he made no remark about her inattention.

It seemed to her indeed as if her whole life had been crowded into that fortnight and yet it flew by with incredible rapidity. She came at last to the day before the wedding. Lord de Bruyne called in the afternoon to take her for a drive, but for the first time she declined.

"Not to-day, please," she said. "I want to be quiet for a while."

He looked at her curiously, but he did not press his request. "Where are you going to be quiet?" he asked. "There is not much chance of that anywhere but out-of-doors, I imagine. Why not come with me? I promise not to say a word the whole time."

But Kilmeny shook her head. "I know a place," she said, "where no body will find me, and I can be quiet enough there."

"All right," he said, rising to go. "If you like that better, it is all that I want. If I come over again later in the day, can I see you?"

She looked up at him, and he saw the entreaty in her eyes. He smiled at her. "Well, I will not come. You shall have a quiet time, and shall not see anybody. Good-bye!"

For the first time he kissed her hand before he left, and when he was gone, Kilmeny rushed away to her own room, and in feverish haste put on her hat and wrapped a cloak around her. The touch of his lips on her hand had reminded her to the morrow she would belong to him, and would have taken the irrevocable step of marriage. She hurried out of the house and away to the place she had spoken of—a melancholy little dell at some distance from the house. She believed that nobody knew anything about its existence but herself, and that she would be secure from intrusion there.

She sat down on a mossy stump out of sight, and prepared for the first time to contemplate her situation. Before she could collect her faculties, the sound of steps approaching warned her that her solitude was about to be broken. She drew back noiselessly in order more effectively to conceal herself, and the next moment was amazed to behold Lady Penryth moving slowly through the brushwood, evidently bent on gaining the house unperceived. She paused from time to time and listened, and Kilmeny, with a breathless expectation of something impending, listened too. As the two women, the one hidden and watching, and the other believing herself alone, waited during one of those moments of tension, quick and resolute footsteps came breaking through the undergrowth, and the next moment Lord de Bruyne stood beside Lady Penryth.

Kilmeny from her hiding-place shivered as she caught sight of his face. This was not the man who was so kind and considerate to her, who excused her inattention, pitied her loneliness, and made himself more necessary to her every day. This Lord de Bruyne had steady eyes which glittered with anger, and had a look stamped on his face which might have matched Lady Penryth's own for its cruel coldness.

"I was prepared for this, Lady Penryth," he said, folding his arms and compelling her attention. "I suspected that you would try to steal a march on me and break off the marriage. The letter which you were kind enough to write to Miss Daryl disclosing the falsity of the stories that you undertook to make up about Christopher Warrender reached my hands instead of hers, and let me into the game that you intended to play."

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It struck me as something new and refreshing that you should turn virtuous at the close of your career, and desire to confess and make amends."

"I knew it was only a chance, my letter reaching her," Lady Penryth answered. She had recovered her composure, and stood opposite to him with an expression quite as malignant as his own. "I dare say other letters were suppressed too, and perhaps visits from her old friends. I heard something about a Doctor Richmond calling and being denied admittance in Miss Daryl's name."

"That is my affair. You do not think I am such a fool, when I have succeeded so far, as to allow the girl to slip through my fingers by handing her disturbing letters or allowing disturbing visits? You thought you would avenge yourself on Miss Daryl by the stories which you told Mrs. Marsh about Warrender when you knew that she was close by listening to them, but you played into my hands. But for that scene, she would never have accepted me. You may return home knowing that I owe my success solely to you."

"Not solely!" she cried, moved at last to anger by the thought that her purpose had been foiled. "If I do not mistake, Miss Daryl heard some of the lies about Warrender from you yourself. I wish you joy. A girl who could believe Warrender to be a villain on the word of two such parasites of virtue as you and myself must indeed be innocent enough to suit you! What will you do when she finds out about it, as she is sure to do one day? You may keep watch on her closely enough until she is married to you, but how about afterwards?"

"Leave me to manage that," he answered curtly. "Miss Daryl may be simple enough to be shocked at indefinite stories about her friends—Lady de Bruyne will soon be wiser."

Lady Penryth laughed scornfully, and Lord de Bruyne went on without heeding her.

"You may go!" he said sternly. "And let me warn you to beware how you meddle with me or my concerns. I have taken care of my own interests hitherto, and I can take care of them in future. You have tried in every way to injure me and break off the marriage that I intend to make, but you have failed in every particular. The girl shall be my wife to-morrow, and after that I defy you!"

CHAPTER VIII  
The steps of Lady Penryth and Lord de Bruyne had long ceased to be heard, and still Kilmeny sat motionless where they had left her. It seemed to her as if she had suddenly come to the very brink of a chasm and was about to step into it. She had been deliberately trapped into her marriage engagement by a series of falsehoods invented to blacken Chris Warrender in her eyes, when all the time he had been innocent. As Kilmeny rose to her feet, her mind was made up.

She returned to her own room, and directed her maid to inform Mr. Daryl that she would remain alone for the rest of the evening. She dared not make any attempt to escape while daylight lasted, but in the end of October the dusk soon falls. She sat, apparently busy over a book, but with every power of her being thrilling intensely at what lay before her. If she could but carry out her plans, she might see the doctor and his wife that very night, she might turn her back on the nightmare of the past six weeks, and take to freedom and have once more, leaving no word or line behind her.

Her maid brought tea to her, and she declined dinner. When she knew that her grandfather would be engaged, she slipped down to the conservatory and unlocked a small door at the farther end. She carried the key back to her room with her.

Four hours later, when everything was quiet, she dressed herself tremblingly in the gown which she had worn on the day when she came to her grandfather's house, and taking her shoes and hat in her hand, went softly to the door. She turned the handle with all the furtive quietness that she could command, and the door opened. She was looked in! The discovery was a terrible shock. She had been so sure of escape that the thought of this had never occurred to her. Lord de Bruyne had been put on the watch by Lady Penryth's attempted visit to her, and had taken his own means to ensure that Kilmeny should not be tampered with. He had declared that the marriage should not be broken off, and it seemed to Kilmeny in her first shock of horror that he had spoken the truth.

Her hands dropped despairingly by her sides, and she restrained herself by an effort from sinking down upon the ground.

But in a moment her courage rose again. She would not tamely submit without at least an effort for freedom. She dared not strike a light, but she took a pencil and felt in the keyhole to discover whether the key remained outside or not. The pencil went clear through, letting her know that there was no obstruction. She stole to her dressing-room for the key of it, but only to meet with a second disappointment. The key of that room had been removed also.

As Kilmeny stood helpless, a thought suddenly occurred to her. The key that she had brought with her from the conservatory might be of use. In another moment she had softly fitted it into the lock. It turned, and she was free!

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